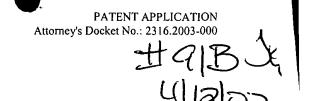
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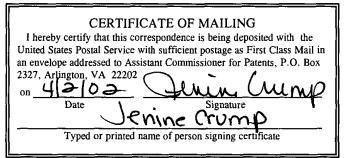
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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 2, 2001 in the above-identified application.

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

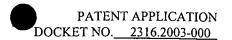
An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been []established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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